

Chess Chatter

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PHCC Championships Begin January 14th

The first round of the 2010 PHCC championships is due to begin on Thursday, January 14th, 2010 with registration beginning at 6:30PM at Palmer Park Recreation Center. This year's event will feature a 4 round Swiss System tournament scheduled to commence at 7:00 PM (*Please review the attached rules sheet for more specific information.*). We hope to develop a regular schedule of activities for the coming year in hopes of attracting increased attendance and opportunity for all to enjoy both rated and non-rated competition. Once again, this year's championships will include the club Junior Championship, as the top scoring member under 19 will take home the title and awards that accompany it. Cost of the event will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for juniors. Trophies/plaques and cash prizes will be distributed based on entries. T.D **Lon Rutkofske** will post game scores and other relevant information via email as the tournament progresses. It would help Lon greatly if participants would pre-register via email to facilitate efforts in ensuring a tournament that will run smoothly.

December Mini-Swiss Canceled

Due to the lack of players, the Mini-Swiss scheduled for December 10th was canceled. The Club ratings that follow will be used for pairing purposes for the Club Championships.

Dues News

The Port Huron Chess Club will begin to collect dues for the coming year. While dues are not required for anyone interested in playing at the club, they are required for those competing in tournament play. Annual Dues are \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for those under 19. Dues funds are used to offset miscellaneous expenses not funded by the Recreation Department.

Port Huron Chess Club Marks 41st Year

January 2010 commemorates the 41st year of operation for the Port Huron Chess Club. Founded in January of 1969, Washington Junior High School's multipurpose room on the corner 10th and White Streets in Port Huron served as its initial venue. Founding members were **Lon Rutkofske**, a first year teacher at Washington that year,

Robert Duncan, a veteran industrial arts teacher at Crull Junior High School, **Norman McLeod**, a drafting specialist working at Mueller Brass Company and **John Haake**, an irascible local retiree that enjoyed blowing cigar smoke (*Most chess clubs permitted smoking back then*) in your face as you played him and scaring you to death when behind the wheel. Lon took the initiative to seek city sponsorship by meeting with **Joseph Marshall**, City Recreation Director for Port Huron early that year. Joe and his successors, **James Downey**, and **Betty Dunn** have been staunch supporters of our efforts financially by providing funds to purchase sets, clocks, boards, trophies, and supplies ,as well as, securing the a host of free meeting sites throughout the community over the years. In addition to the Washington School multipurpose room, the PHCC has also enjoyed comfort and accommodation at SC4, Peru Village on 7th Street, the American Legion- Charles Hammond Post on 6th Street, the Adult Activities Center on 7th Street, and finally, at the newly constructed Palmer Park Recreation Center. The winds of change have shifted over the years as the PHCC enjoyed membership rolls as meager as 4, and as expansive as 125, all the while, through thick and thin, adversity and abundance, a hearty core stood fast to keep the dream alive, the pieces banging and the clocks ticking.

Veterans of the PHCC hope that the new year will bless us once again with abundance in the form of increased participation, and continued support of the Port Huron Recreation Department that will see **Betty Dunn** retiring this year. Here is hoping that her successor, will look upon our efforts as benevolently as have all her predecessors.

PHCC Rating List

The following list represents a realignment and update after the November Quad. It identifies only current members of the Port Huron Chess Club. Current USCF ratings were used for members that had them, to construct the initial list. Members that had no USCF ratings were given a provisional rating based on their performances against regular club members who had USCF ratings. From this point forward, club rated events will use these ratings for pairing purposes.

New PHCC Rating List as of 12/18/09

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1981
Rutkofske, Lon	1902
Wingrove, Bill	1688
Berthen, Dale	1537
Willard, Phil	1514
Scholfield, Chris	1503
Jachcinski, Michael	1016
Tuttle, Aaron	498

USCF Ratings as of 12/18/09

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Gregg, Alan	1981
Rutkofske, Lon	1912
Morabito, Matt	1725
Wingrove, Bill	1694

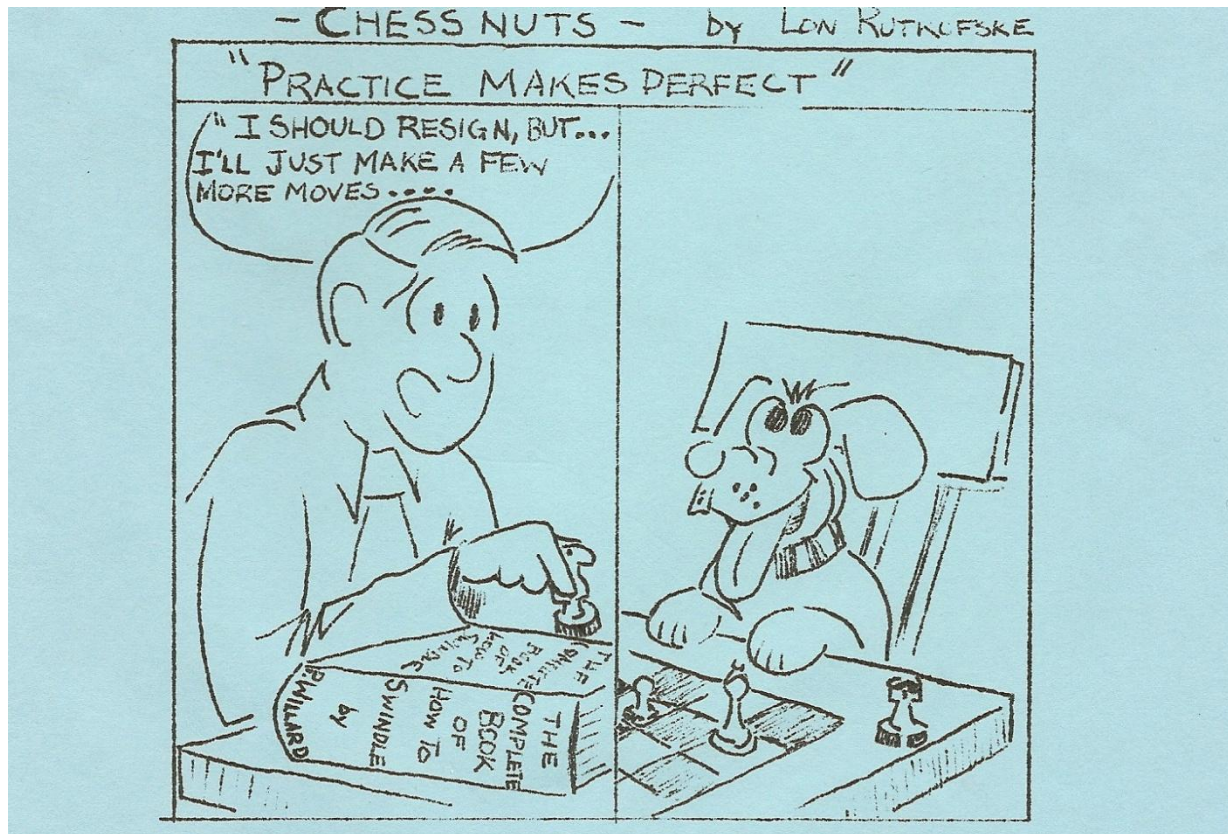
Willard, Phil	1551
Trombley, Cody	1349
Boucher, Dave	1277
Mireau, Nathan	1050
Jachcinski, Michael	987

Members' Games

Please send me what you consider your best games, annotated or not, so that I might be able to showcase them. The following games represent contests that have been available at the time of this printing. Email them to me or give them to me personally, if you wish.

This month's games will feature contests from previous championships and a few offhand games by former and present members. While perusing the archives of **Chess Chatter**, I happened upon a cartoon that I drew for the January 1980 issue of **Chess Chatter**. Its message is as true today, as it was then, and I just had to share it with you all.

Taken from **Chess Chatter** Vol. 7. No. 1 Issue January 1980



This first game is taken from the same issue of **Chess Chatter** and features a "Member's Showcase" game annotated by Jerry Lockhart. I met Jerry's son, Cliff, last Saturday in St. Clair and he tells me that his dad is still alive and kicking (mostly his son's booty in chess) in Alabama. Here's to Jerry. (All comments made by Jerry Lockhart, formerly of St. Clair).

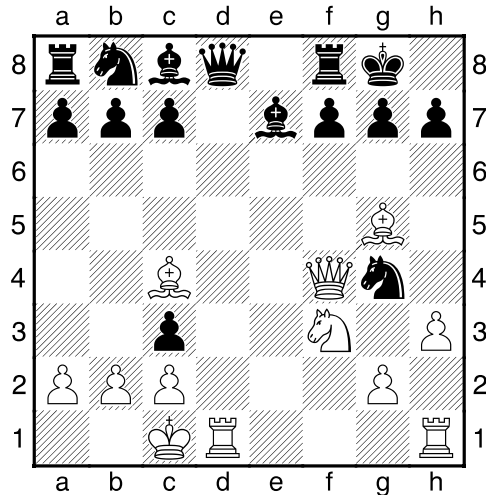
“You’re not going to give me a win, when I’ve got a beautiful draw figured out!:(JL (From a game in American Postal Chess Tournaments).

Milton Stevenson, Spooner, WI, 739 – Jerry Lockhart, St. Clair, MI, 700

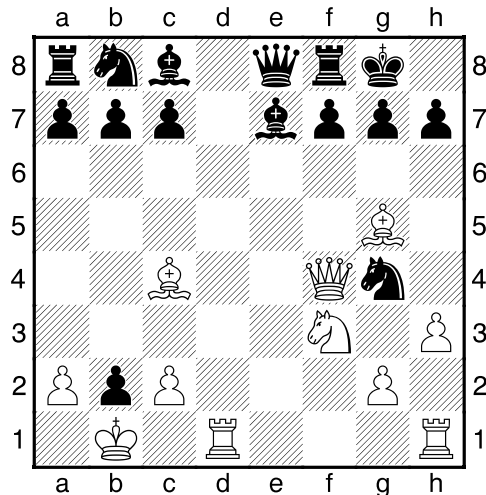
American Postal Chess Tournaments St. Clair,MI, January 1980

French Defense

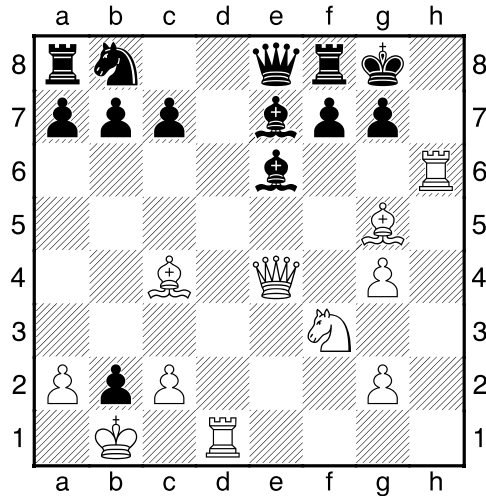
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7(By the book so far,) **5.Bd3 dxe4**(So much for book moves. If 6.de,...Black will be at least a pawn ahead in the ensuing exchange 6..., NXB; 7.BxB,[not 7.NxN, or Blank winds up a piece ahead.] 7...,QxB; 8.NxN, Qb4+) **6.Bc4 0-0 7.f3 exf3**(7...,Nc6 was probably better!) **8.Nxf3 Ng4 9.Qd2 e5** (While looking for another pawn move, Black neglects to develop his pieces.) **10.h3 exd4 11.0-0-0 dxc3 12.Qf4** Diagram



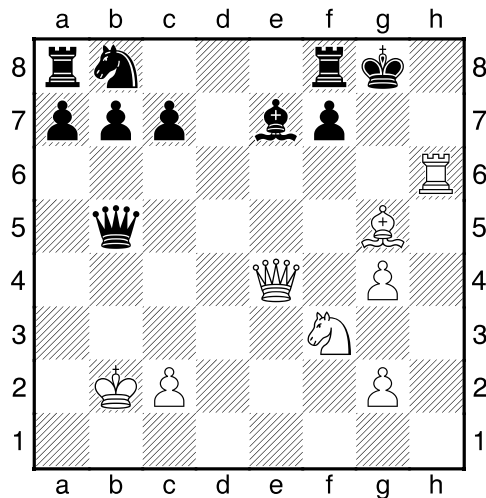
12...cxb2+ (Oh well, grabbing this pawn at least gives check.) **13.Kb1 Qe8** Diagram



14.hxg4 Be6 15.Qe4 h6 (Black is trying to avoid the QR mating combination, but...) **16.Rxh6!** (I completely overlooked this R sacrifice, but out of this dilemma Black sees the possibility of a forced draw! He was so happy to have seen this that he overlooked White’s blunder on the 21st move!) Diagram



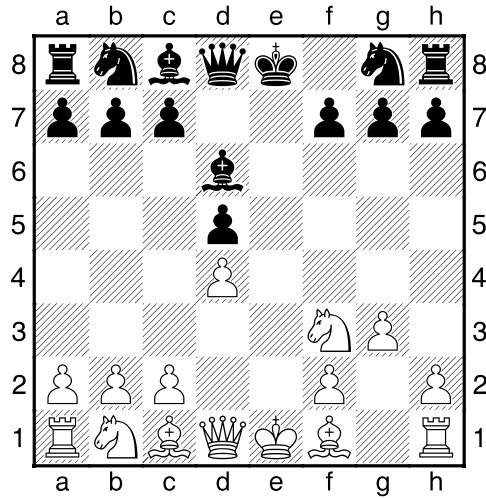
16...gxh6 17.Rh1 Bxc4 (Anticipating White's next move to be 18.Rh6, and...) 18.Rxh6 Bxa2+ 19.Kxa2 (Forced as 19.Kb2 loses the Queen to 19...Ba3+!!) b1Q+ 20.Kxb1 Qb5+ 21.Kc1?? (This loses, except...Black doesn't see it?? 21...Bg5; 22.Ng5, Qg5!! Wins) Qf1+?? (Afraid that the K would scamper to safety on the K-side.) 22.Kb2 Qb5+ Diagram



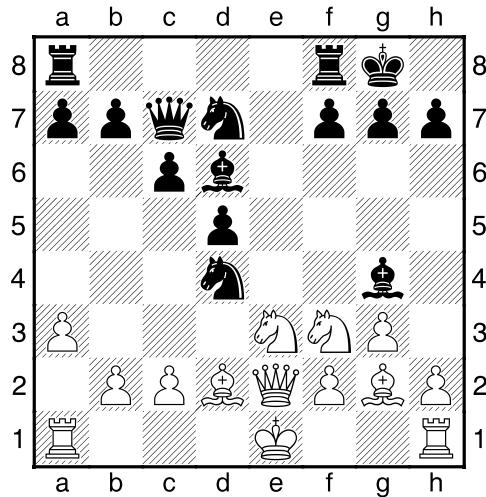
23.Ka2 Qa5+ 24.Kb1 Qb5+ (Black almost swapped off queens here, but say that white also has a B/R mating combination.) 25.Ka2 Qa5+ 1/2-1/2

Brown, Rob **Unr**
Rutkofske, Lon **1912**
French Defense Exchange Variation
 Casual St Clair Saturday Chess, 14.11.2009

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 [Fritz 11: 1) 2...d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.0-0 Qxe2 9.Bxe2 Nc6 10.Bf4 Bd6 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Rfe1 0-0 0.32/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 2...Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Nxd5 exd5 6.d4 d6 7.Bb5 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Bf5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 0.49/16] 3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bd6 5.g3 Diagram



5...Bg4 [Fritz 11: 1) 5...Nf6 6.Qe2+ Qe7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Bg5 Bg4 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.0-0-0 Nb4 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.a3 Nxc2 14.Nxd5+ -0.26/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 5...Nc6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nb5 Bf5 11.Nh4 Be4 12.Re1 -0.13/14] **6.Bg2 c6 7.a3 Qc7** [Fritz 11: 1) 7...Qe7+ 8.Be3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.Qd3 Ne4 12.Rfe1 h6 13.Nd2 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Qf6 15.Qd3 -0.03/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 7...Nf6 8.Qe2+ Qe7 9.Qxe7+ Bxe7 10.Nc3 Bf5 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Re1 Bxc2 13.Bf4 Ne4 14.Ng5 f5 -0.07/13] **8.Qe2+ Ne7 9.Bd2 0-0** [Fritz 11: 1) 9...0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Nc3 Qb6 12.Rfe1 Qxb2 13.Reb1 Qxc2 14.Rxb7 Rab8 15.Rxa7 Rfe8 16.Rc1 Qf5 17.Re1 -0.24/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 9...Nd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nc3 Qb6 12.Rfe1 Qxb2 13.Reb1 Qxc2 14.Rxb7 Rab8 15.Rxa7 Rfe8 16.Rc1 Qf5 17.Re1 -0.24/16] **10.Nc3 Nd7 11.Nd1 Nf5** [Fritz 11: 1) 11...Nf5 12.Qd3 Nb6 13.0-0 Nc4 14.Be3 Rae8 15.b3 Ncxe3 16.Nxe3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 f6 18.Nd2 Qa5 19.e4 Bxa3 -1.17/13 ; Fritz 11: 2) 11...Qb6 12.0-0 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Qxd4 14.Bc3 Qb6 15.Ne3 Rae8 16.Rfe1 Ne5 17.Rad1 h6 -0.74/12] **12.Ne3 Nxd4** Diagram



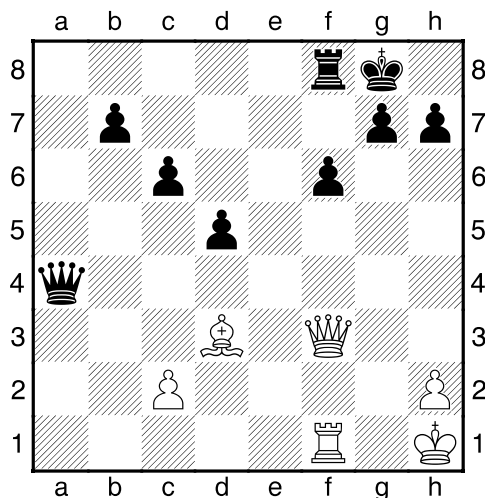
13.Qd3 [Fritz 11: 1) 13.Qd1 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bh3 15.Bc3 Bc5 16.Bg4 Bxg4 17.Qxg4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.0-0 f5 20.Qg5 h6 21.Qf4 Qxb2 -2.04/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 13.Nxd4 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 Nf6 15.0-0 Be5 16.Ra2 Ne4 17.Bb4 Rfe8 18.c4 a5 19.cxd5 Nxg3 -4.28/14] **13...Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.Rg1 Ne5 16.Qb3 Rfe8 17.Kf1 Be4 18.Re1 Nf3 19.Ke2 Nxg1+ 20.Rxg1 d4 21.Nc4 Bxc2+ 0-1**

Rutkofske,Lon 1912

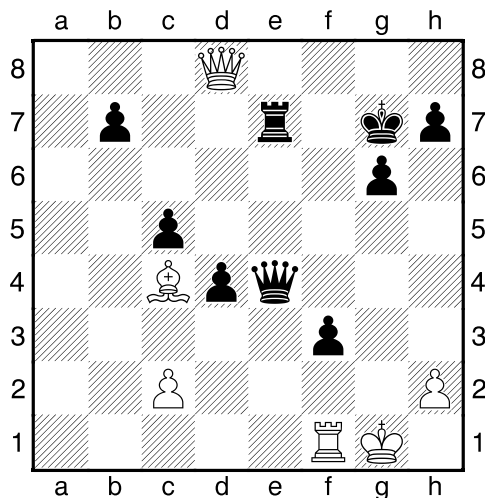
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Casual Game St Clair Saturday Chess, 14.11.2009

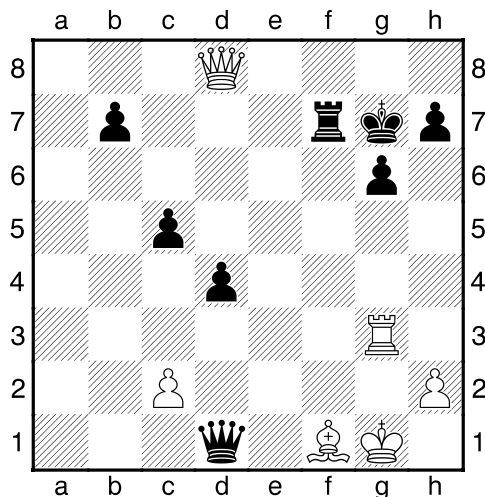
1.b4 d5 2.Bb2 Nf6 3.b5 Ne4 4.e3 [Fritz 11: 1) 4.Nc3 a6 5.e3 axb5 6.Bxb5+ c6 7.Bd3 Nc5 8.Nf3 Qd6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nd4 Nxd3 11.cxd3 Ne5 12.Qe2 0.03/14 ; Fritz 11: 2) 4.e3 a6 5.Nc3 axb5 6.Bxb5+ c6 7.Bd3 Nc5 8.Nf3 Nxd3+ 9.cxd3 Nd7 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Ne5 Bf5 0.07/13] 4...a6 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.Bxc3 axb5 7.Bxb5+ c6 8.Be2 f6 9.f4 Be6 10.Nf3 Nd7 [Fritz 11: 1) 10...Nd7 11.Nd4 Bf7 12.0-0 Nc5 13.f5 Ne4 14.Qb1 Nxc3 15.dxc3 Qc7 16.Ne6 Qc8 17.Rf2 g6 18.Qb4 Bxe6 0.64/15 ; Fritz 11: 2) 10...Na6 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Bb4 Qb6 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.Bg4 Qd6 16.Bxd7+ Qxd7 17.f5 g6 18.Qg4 Rg8 0.64/15] 11.0-0 Nc5 12.Bb4 Ne4 13.d3 Qb6 14.Bd2 Nxd2 15.Qxd2 Bg4 16.Rfb1 Qc7 17.Qb4 Bc8 18.a4 e5 19.Qd2 exf4 20.exf4 Be7 21.d4 0-0 22.Bd3 Bd6 23.g3 Bg4 24.Qg2 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Qxf4 26.Rf1 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 28.Kh1 Rxa4 29.Rxa4 Qxa4 Diagram



30.Qf5 [Fritz 11: 1) 30.Qh5 h6 31.Qg6 Qh4 32.Qh7+ Kf7 33.Bg6+ Ke6 34.Qxg7 f5 35.Bxf5+ Rxf5 36.Qg8+ Kd6 37.Qg6+ Kc5 38.Qxf5 Qe4+ 39.Qxe4 dxe4 40.Kg2 Kd4 41.Kf2 Ke5 3.03/16 ; Fritz 11: 2) 30.c4 dxc4 31.Qe4 g6 32.Bxc4+ Kh8 33.Qe7 Qa8 34.Bf7 Qd8 35.Qxb7 Qd6 36.Bc4 Rb8 37.Qf7 f5 38.Re1 f4 0.38/11] 30...g6 31.Qe6+ Kg7 32.Qd6 Qd4 33.Rg1 Qe5 34.Qd7+ Rf7 35.Qg4 f5 36.Qb4 d4 37.Re1 Qd5+ 38.Kg1 f4 39.Bc4 Qg5+ 40.Kh1 c5 41.Qb6 Re7 42.Rf1 Qe5 43.Qd8 Qe4+ 44.Kg1 f3 Diagram



45.Rxf3 [Fritz 11: 1) 45.Qg8+ Kh6 46.Qf8+ Kh5 47.Rxf3 Qe1+ 48.Bf1 Qe5 49.Rh3+ Kg5 50.Qf2 h5 51.Rg3+ Kh6 52.Qf8+ Kh7 53.Bd3 Rg7 54.Kf1 h4 55.Rg4 Qh5 56.h3 b6 57.Be4 1.25/18 ; Fritz 11: 2) 45.Qd6 Kh6 46.Rxf3 Qxf3 47.Qxe7 Qd1+ 48.Bf1 Qxc2 49.Qh4+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kh6 0.00/9] **45...Qg4+ 46.Rg3 Qd1+ 47.Bf1 Rf7** Diagram



Fritz 11: 1) **48.Rf3** [Fritz 11: 2) 48.Qxd4+ cxd4 -#9/9] **48...Qxf3 49.Qg8+ Kxg8 50.Bc4 Qd1+ 51.Kg2 Qxc2+ 52.Kg3 Qxc4 53.h4 Qf1 54.h5 Rf3+ 55.Kh4 Qh1+ -#9/9 0-1**

Rutkofske,Lon -Willard,Phil Sicilian Defense 2007 PHCC Champs Port Huron (1), 01.02.2007

1.d4 e6 2.g3 h6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 c5 5.0-0 c4 6.Ne5 Nf6 7.Nc3 a6 8.b3 Bb4 9.Bb2 cxb3 10.axb3 0-0 11.Qd3 Qc7 12.Nb5 Qb6 13.c3 Be7 14.c4 Bd7 15.Na3 Nc6 16.Nxd7 Nxd7 17.c5 Qc7 18.Nc2 Bf6 19.Bc3 Rfc8 20.e4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Nf8 22.Rfd1 Rd8 23.Qc4 Nd7 24.Nb4 Be7 25.Nxc6 bxc6 26.Ba5 1-0

Wingrove,Bill -Gregg,Alan Sicilian Defense 2007 PHCC Champs Port Huron (1), 01.02.2007

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Be3 Be7 9.a4 b6 10.f4 Nbd7 11.Nb3 Bb7 12.Bf3 0-0 13.Qe1 Rac8 14.Rd1 Nc5 15.Nxc5 bxc5 16.Qg3 Rfd8 17.e5 Ne8 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 d5 20.Bf3 d4 21.Bc1 g6 22.Be4 Ng7 23.Qf3 Rb8 24.g4 c4 25.f5 exf5 26.gxf5 gxf5 27.Bxf5 Qxe5 28.Be4 Rb6 29.Qxf7+ Kh8 30.Rde1 Qe6 31.Qxe6 Rxe6 32.Bg2 d3 33.cxd3 cxd3 34.Rxe6 Nxe6 35.Bd2 Nc5 36.Rf7 Re8 37.Bc6 Rf8 38.Bc3+ Kg8 39.Rg7+ Kh8 40.Rxe7+ Kg8 41.Bd5+ Ne6 42.Bxe6+ 1-0

Wingrove,Bill -Rutkofske,Lon Scandinavian Defense 2007 PHCC Champs Port Huron (2), 08.02.2007

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd2 Qb6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 c6 9.d5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 e6 12.Bf3 Bc5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Bc3 Nc6 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.Qg4 f6 17.Rae1 e5 18.Qe4 Rac8 19.Qxc6 Rxc6 20.Rd1 Rfc8 21.Rd7 b5 22.Rfd1 b4 23.Be1 Bd4 24.c3 bxc3 25.bxc3 Bb6 26.Kf1 R6c7 27.Ke2 Kf8 28.Rxc7 Rxc7 29.Rd8+ Ke7 30.Rd1 Ke6 31.f3 Rc4 32.Kd3 Ra4 33.Rd2 Ba5 34.Rc2 g5 35.Bf2 a6 36.Bc5 Kd5 37.Be7 f5 38.Bxg5 e4+ 39.fxe4+ fxe4+ 40.Ke2 Kc4 41.Bf6 Ra3 42.g4 Bc7 43.h4 Bf4 44.g5 Ra5 45.Rb2 Be5 46.Bxe5 Rxe5 47.Rc2 e3 48.Rc1 Re4 49.h5 Rg4 50.g6 hxg6 51.hxg6 Rxg6 52.Kxe3 Rg2 53.Rb1 Rxa2 54.Rb7 Kxc3 55.Ke4 a5 56.Kd5 a4 57.Kc5 Rb2 58.Ra7 Kb3 59.Rb7+ Ka3 60.Ra7 Rh2 61.Kb5 Rh4 62.Ra6 Kb3 63.Kc5 a3 64.Rb6+ Ka2 65.Ra6 Kb2 66.Rb6+ Ka1 67.Rg6 Rh2 68.Kb4 a2 69.Kc3 Rh1 70.Ra6 Kb1 71.Kb3 0-1

Gregg,Alan -Willard,Phil Bird's Opening 2007 PHCC Champs Port Huron (2), 08.02.2007

1.f4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.b3 a5 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.d3 h6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Ne2 0-0-0 14.c4 Rhg8 15.g3 Rdf8 16.e4 d4 17.Ng4 Nh7 18.e5 Be7 19.Nf2 f6 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Ng4 Rff8 22.Qe4 h5 23.Qxe6+ Qd7 24.Qxd7+ Kxd7 25.Ne5+ Kd6 26.Kg2 Bf6 27.Nf3 Re8 28.Rae1 Re7 29.Neg1 Bc8 30.Bc1 Rge8 31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.Re1 Bf5 33.Rxe7 Bxe7 34.Ne1 Nf8 35.Ngf3 Ng6 36.h3 Bd8 37.a4 Be7 38.Nd2 h4 39.Ne4+ Kc7 40.g4 Bd7 41.f5 Nh8 42.Bf4+ Kb6 43.Nf3 Nf7 44.Ne5 Nxe5 45.Bxe5 Bf8 46.Bd6 Bxd6 47.Nxd6 Kc7 48.Ne4 Kb6 49.Ng5 Be8 50.Nf3 g6 51.Nxh4 gxf5 52.Nxf5 1-0

Rutkofske,Lon -Gregg,Alan English Opening 2007 PHCC Champs Port Huron (3), 15.02.2007

1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d6 4.Qb3 c6 5.d4 Qb6 6.Qd3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Ne4 10.Nfd2 Nxd2 11.Nxd2 Bf6 12.e3 Nd7 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Ba3 c5 15.Rfc1 Rb8 16.f4 b6 17.b4 g6 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.d5 Qd6 20.Rd1 e5 21.Qc2 Re8 22.Nf3 e4 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Nf6 25.Rd2 Rb7 26.Bb2 Rf7 27.h3 h5 28.Bc3 Ree7 29.Qb2 Ne8 30.Rbd1 Qd7 ½-½

Willard,Phil-Wingrove,Bill King's Indian Defense 2007 PHCC Champs Port Huron (3), 15.02.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.Nc3 d5 6.c5 b6 7.b4 bxc5 8.bxc5 c6 9.Be2 Bf5 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bd3 Ne4 12.Qc2 Nxc3 13.Bxf5 Nb5 14.Bd3 Rb8 15.Rb1 Nc7 16.Qa4 Rxb1 17.Bxb1 Nb5 18.Bd3 Qb8 19.Bd2 Qb7 20.Rb1 a6 21.Rb4 Rb8 22.Qb3 Qc8 23.a4 a5 24.Rxb5 cxb5 25.Bxb5 Qc7 26.Qxd5 Nf6 27.Qe5 Qd8 28.Bxa5 Qc8 29.Qxe7 Nd5 30.Qd6 Ra8 31.Bb6 Nc3 32.Bc6 Rb8 33.h3 Bf8 34.Qc7 Qxc7 35.Bxc7 Rc8 36.Ba5 Ne2+ 37.Kf1 Rxc6 38.Kxe2 Ra6 39.Bb6 Rxa4 40.Ng5 Be7 41.Ne4 Rb4 42.Nc3 Kf8 43.Kf3 Rb2 44.g3 Ke8 45.Nd5 Bd8 46.e4 h5 47.Kg2 Rd2 48.c6 Bxb6 49.Nxb6 Kd8 50.d5 Rb2 51.Nd7 Ra2 52.Ne5 Ra7 53.d6 f6 54.c7+ Kc8 55.Nxg6 Ra6 ½-½

Port Huron Chess Club Hall of Fame

Club Champions

1971 Robert Wilson
 1972 Robert Wilson
 1973 Gerald DeLugt
 1974 Robert Wilson
 1975 Lonnie Rutkofske
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 1978 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1979 Robert Fiedler
 Jack Heikamp
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1980 Michael Petty
 1981 Robert Fiedler
 1982 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1983 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1984 Holger Seig
 1985 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1986 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1987 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1988 Philip Willard
 1989 Stewart Wilkinson
 Scott Douglas
 1990 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1991 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1992 Robert Duncan
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1993 Andrew Bruziewicz

1994 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1995 G. Avery Jones
 1996 Hugo Ortiz
 William Wingrove
 1997 William Wingrove
 1998 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1999 Andrew Bruziewicz
 Noel Bedy
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2000 William Wingrove
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2001-2006 No Tourney
 2007 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2008-2009 No Tourney
**Club Speed
 Champions**
 1971 Robert Wilson
 1972 Dan Thomas
 1973 Robert Wilson
 1974 No Tourney
 1975 Douglas Cope
 1976 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1977 Chris Scholfield
 1978 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1979 Robert Fiedler
 1980 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1981 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1982 Lonnie Rutkofske

1983 Holger Seig
 1984 Peter Wood
 1985 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1986 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1987 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1988 Stewart Wilkinson
 S. James Alexander
 1989 Andrew Bruziewicz
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 1997 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1998 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1999 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2000-2006 No Tourney
 2007 Lonnie Rutkofske
 2008-2009 No Tourney

Junior Champions (Under 19)

1971 John Willmarth
 1972 Dan Thomas
 1973 Brian Wilson
 1974 Bob Bland

1975 Doug Cope
 1976-1979 No Tourney
 1980 Chris Eagle
 1981 Jeff Willard
 1982 Jeff Willard
 1983 Jeff Willard
 1984 Jeff Willard
 1985-1989 No Tourney
 1990 Wes Tilson
 1991 Sami Lumpola
 1992 Wes Tilson
 1993 Brian Ortiz
 1994 Brian Ortiz
 1995 Brian Ortiz
 1996 Mark Ortiz
 1997 Mark Keller
 1998 Charlie West
 1999 No Tourney
 2000 Charlie West
 2001-2009 No Tourney

Duncan's Turkey Gobbler Champions

1980 William Daly
 1981 Chris Eagle
 1982 William Daly
 1983 Bob Duncan
 Jeff Willard
 1984 Fred Goodell
 1985 William Daly
 1986 Chris Eagle
 1987 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1988 Stewart Wilkinson
 1989 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1990 Fred Goodell
 1991-1992 No Tourney
 1993 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1994-1995 No Tourney
 1996 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1997 Andrew Bruziewicz
 Lonnie Rutkofske

1998-2009 No Tourney
**Roulette
Champions**
 1980 Pat Forget
 1981 Tim Gillion
 1982 No Tourney
 1983 Fred Goodell
 1984 Holger Seig
 1985 Fred Goodell
 1986 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1987-1989 No Tourney
 1990 Fred Goodell
 Lonnie Rutkofske
 1991 No Tourney
 1992 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1993-1995 No Tourney
 1996 Andrew Bruziewicz
 1997 Andrew Bruziewicz
 Eric Roome
 1998-2009 No Tourney

The **Port Huron Chess Club** meets Thursdays, except holidays, from 6:30-10:00 PM, at Palmer Park Recreation Center, 2829 Armour Street, (NE corner of Garfield Street and Gratiot Ave...1 mile North of the Blue Water Bridge) Port Huron, Michigan. Everyone is welcome. All equipment provided.

2010 Port Huron Chess Club Championships

Rules and Regulations of Play

The following general rules and regulations of play will govern participation in this year's tournament. All participants should be familiar with these rules and any special rules that govern their play.

General Rules:

1. All play will be governed by the official rules of chess as established by the FIDE and USCF as given in the most current edition of the Official Rules of Chess published by the USCF.
2. Touch rules will be in effect in all games. Both players must record the moves of the game and submit properly completed score sheets to the tournament director (TD) as soon as possible following the completion of the game. Time forfeits or illegal moves cannot be considered without accurate score sheets.
3. A chess timer (clock) must be used in all games. Time controls will be at the rate of "Game in 90 minutes (1 and ½ hours) per player. Play will begin by 7:00 PM at the PHCC or at a time and place agreed upon by both contestants. There will be no adjournments. All games are to be completed within the round time limits. Clocks will be set at 4:30. Prior to the beginning of the game both players are responsible for checking the clock to determine if it is function properly and set correctly. Sets and clocks can be checked out at the club, should players need to use club equipment.
4. Only club members may participate in these events. Dues are payable to Lon Rutkofske.
5. It is the responsibility of the players to contact the TD for the next round pairings, if they are not present at the time of posting. An updated list of players and phone numbers will be developed and circulated among participants by the TD. Lon will also email the results and round parings, prior to each round if you have given him your email address.
6. Winners, or the player having the white pieces in the case of a draw, must report the results to the TD.
7. Results must be reported to the TD by noon of the day preceding the next scheduled round.
8. It is the responsibility of the person not present on the date of the scheduled round to meet the reasonable request of his opponent.
9. Players that do not show up for their scheduled game will be paired for the following round with a loss.
10. Byes count as ½ point unless they are followed by a victory, in which case they will receive a full point.
11. Disputes arising from play and unresolved by the players themselves shall be submitted to the TD. His decision will be final. This year's TD will be Lon Rutkofske: 605 Lomasney Ln., Marysville, MI 48040 Ph. 810-388-9219

Special Rules:

1. This year's even will feature a 4 round open Swiss system tournament.
2. All games between PCCC players will be receive club ratings.
3. Rounds and Pairings:

Round 1	January 14
Round 2	January 28
Round 3	February 11
Round 4	February 25
4. A bulletin of completed games will be circulated every other week of play, so make sure that your score sheets are complete and accurate.
5. A crosstable chart and phone numbers will be circulated to all players for their records and information in general. The official crosstable will be kept at the club, and will be kept current as results are reported.
6. Ties will be broken by in the following order: Median/Harkness; Solkoff, and Cumulative.
7. Prizes: Trophies/plaques Club Champion, Runner up Champion
8. Club Junior Champion title and trophy will be awarded to the top scoring club member under 19 years old.
9. Entry Fees: Adult: \$5:00 Under 19: \$2.00